

## **Early Development of the North Semitic Meshâ' Script with the Corresponding West-Syriac Script**

Mesha` Script	West-Syriac Script	West-Syriac Reading	Transliteration Value	Numerical Value
ܟ	ܟ ܠ	’ōlaf	’	1
ܓ	ܓ	bēt	b	2
ܠ	ܠ	gōmal	g	3
ܕ	ܕ	dōlat/d	d	4
ܗ	ܗ	hē	h	5
ܘ	ܘ	wāw	w	6
ܙ ܵ	ܙ	zay(n)	z	7
ܵ	ܵ	hēt	ܵ	8
ܹ	ܹ	tēt	t	9
ܻ	ܻ	yōd	y	10
ܻ ܻ ܻ	ܻ ܻ ܻ	kōf	k	20
ܻ	ܻ ܻ ܻ	lōmad	l	30
ܻ	ܻ ܻ	mīm	m	40
ܻ	ܻ ܻ ܻ	nūn	n	50
ܻ	ܻ	semkat	s	60
ܻ	ܻ ܻ	‘ayn	‘	70
ܻ	ܻ	pē	p	80
ܻ	ܻ	śōdē	ܻ	90
ܻ	ܻ	qōf	q	100
ܻ	ܻ ܻ	rēš	r	200
ܻ	ܻ	śīn	ܻ	300
ܻ	ܻ ܻ	tāw	t	400

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I dedicate all my work published in 2007 to His Holiness Mar Dinkha IV,  
Catholicos-Patriarch of **The Assyrian Church of the East**, with love and respect.